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G.O. No 2773

Dated 6 7 49

[Despatch Abstract.]

CINEMATOGRAPH : ENGLISH FILM ENTITLED "LUCKY STIFF" : DECLARED UNCERTIFIED IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

CINEMATOGRAPH - English film entitled "LUKCY STIFF" - Declared uncertif in the Province of Madras.

Home Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 2773. Dated, the 6th July 1949
READ - the following:-

Letter from the Commissioner of Police, dated the 20th June 1949. Rc. No. 20592/B2/49

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 7 of the Cinematograph Act, 1918 (Central Act II of 1918), His Excellency the Governor of Madras, having perused the order of suspension made by the Commissioner of Police, Madras, hereby directs that the film entitled "Lucky Stiff" (English) 9193 feet in length certified by the West Bengal Board of Film Censors under certificate No. 24231 dated the 24th May 1949 shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Madras.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.A. AYYANGAR
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Press for publication of the notification in the Fort St. George Gazette.
To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
To the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce, ~~Madras~~. 19-A, Woods Road
4, Mount Road Madras-2

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department.

Fort St.George, Madras
Letter Ref:No.56193-G/49-1. Dated, the 6th July 1949.

To

All Provincial Governments and Administrations in India including the States of Travancore, Mysore, Cochin and Hyderabad (with enclosure).
The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi (with enclosure).

Sir,

Sub: CINEMATOGRAPH - English Film entitled "Lucky Stiff" - Declared uncertified in the Province of Madras.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of the proceedings of this Government No. 2773 dated the 6th July 1949 declaring the English film entitled "Lucky Stiff" details of which are given in the Annexure to be an uncertified film in the whole the of the Province of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

S.A. AYYANGAR.
Secretary to Government.

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ANNEXURE.

1. Length of the filk? 9,993 feet.

2. Name of the producers: Messrs. United Artists Corporation of U.S.A.

3. Name of the Board which certified the film. West Bengal Board of Film Censors.

4. Reason for which the film is banned: The film contains drinking scenes, prohibited in this Province. Some of the scenes in the film treat with scant regard ideas of justice maintenance of law, and order and decorum in society. It is learnt that the Bombay Board of Film Censors had refused to certify the film and it was subsequently got certified by the G West Bengal Board of Film Censosrs.

/True copy/

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Superintendent,
Is Record Office, Egmore.

12/2/57.